

# DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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VOLUME 5.

## BANK WILL ERECT \$60,000 BUILDING

FARMERS TRUST COMPANY PLANS  
MODERN ONE-STORY STRUCTURE.

## AWARD CONTRACT; TO START NEXT SPRING

New York Firm Prepares Plans for  
Individual Banking House—Will  
Supplant Three-Story Edifice.

The contract for the erection of an individual one-story stone or brick bank building, 80 by 45 feet dimensions, to cost between \$50,000 and \$55,000, was awarded last night to Hoggson Brothers of New York, at a meeting of the officers and directors of the Farmers Trust company. Plans and specifications for the structure will be made this summer, but actual construction work will not begin before April 15, 1916.

N. Debevoise of New York, representing the contractors, came to Maryville yesterday to get ideas of the bank officials relative to their plan of the structure, and to make sketches of the building contemplated. These will be forwarded to the New York office and plans and specifications made. They will then be submitted to the bank officials for approval of rectification.

### Was Long Contemplated.

The announcement of the erection of a new building, comes after a contemplation of such improvements, dating back a few years. The new structure will be built on the present site of the tank, the northwest corner of Main and Fourth streets, and will include all the three-story building, the two-story building to the north and also the two-story structure housing the Wells-Fargo express company. The present building is one of the older brick structures of the city but still is in fair condition.

The new structure will extend west eighty feet and north forty-five feet. While the building will be but one-story high, the ceiling will be between 23 and 25 feet in height, which will virtually bring the building to the height of the average two-story one.

The main entrance will be on Main street, and not on the corner as now. Patrons will step into a hallway, then down a corridor extending almost the length of the structure. To the left and front, the offices of the bank officials will be located, then will come on the same side—the general banking stalls and windows.

### Plan 3 Strong Vaults

To the right as one enters, will be located the offices of the farm loans department, then the general loan section. Marble counters with mahogany wood work and furnishings are further planned.

At the rear will be a rest room for women and also one for men, besides toilets, lavatories and clothes closets. At the other side in the rear, will be a vault both double deck and burglar proof. One will be known as a record vault, and the other as the customers vault. A reserve vault also will be built in the basement to be provided for the bank.

The customers vault is to be one of the strongest in the city, according to present plans. It will be constructed of about two-feet of concrete, reinforced with railroad rails and irons, then lined on the inside with heavy steel. An air space will be provided between the concrete and the steel lining.

### Has Been Steady Expansion.

The construction of the building would be started sooner than next spring, were it not for the fact that the plans and specifications and material can not be ready to have the structure completed before winter. This necessitates that the improvement be deferred until next spring. The "letting" of the contract now however, and the preparation of the plans this summer will enable the contractors to have all material on the ground ready to rush the construction next spring.

The bank will be housed temporarily in some building in the business section while the new structure is being erected. The razing of the present

building may be begun April 15, next year.

The history of the Farmers Trust company and firms from which it has evolved, has been one of constant and steady progress. It really begins with the organization of the banking firm of Baker, Saunders & Company in 1874. It became the Maryville National bank in 1889 and continued operation under that name until about two years ago when it formally became the Farmers Trust company.

### DEFER BAPTIST FISH FRY

**Men's Club Hold Up Outdoor Social a Month—To Celebrate Improvements Then**

The fish fry planned by the Men's club of the First Baptist church for tomorrow night at Atherton's grove, northeast of the city, in connection with the regular monthly meeting, has been postponed until the next meeting time, Thursday night, July 8. It is planned at that time to also hold the fish fry as a celebration and dedication of the new improvements now being made at the church.

It was originally planned to hold the fish fry for members of the club only, but with the postponement, it is intended now to invite the women of the church and to have a grand barbecue, in appreciation of the enlargement of the church and its improvements. The social time will be held at the same place as originally planned, it is expected. A business meeting will follow.

The regular church business meeting will be held by the Baptists tonight, and the meeting of the Men's club tomorrow night in the church. A discussion of paving along the south side of the church on Jenkins street will be held, and some action probably taken towards assuring the success of the improvement.

The prayer meeting tonight at the Baptist church will be in charge of the gospel team, of which Edward McDonald is leader.

### BALL GAME AT HARMONY.

**The Married Men Played the Single Men, the Latter Winning by 11 to 10.**

An interesting ball game played last Saturday afternoon at the Harmony diamond, near the church, was that of the married men and the single men of that community. It was a ten-inning contest and the score was 11 to 10 in favor of the single men. Most of the scores were made on errors.

The married men led until the seventh inning, when the boys tied the score. The feature of the game was the fielding of Ova Heflin. Long Green, the married men's pitcher, went to the bad in the sixth inning and Byrd Edwards took his place. After the game the married men went off the field singing "I Wish I Was Single Again," led by Harry Lewis. The line-up was:

Married men—B. Edwards, c and p; Long Green, p and 3b; A. Hunt, 1b; Murray, 2b; F. Buck, 3b and ss; H. Lewis, ss and c; Latin, lf; Coffelt, cf; Heflin, rf.

Single men—Pierpoint, c; E. Lewis, p; Inman, 1b; Moore, 2b; R. Lewis, 3b; C. Lawson, ss; P. Lawson, lf; VanVelzen, cf; Heflin, rf.

Umpires—Ralph Kessler and Rev. C. R. Green. The score by innings.

**Married men.....0 0 0 2 0 1 3 2 2 0—11**

**Single men.....0 0 0 1 0 1 3 5 0 1—11**

### CLYDE SCHOOL TO PICNIC.

**Outing Planned for Closing Day to Be Held at Clyde Today.**

The children of the Clyde school and their parents and friends will hold a picnic today in the woods at Clyde. The schools closed last week and the picnic was planned for the closing day, but the rainy weather caused it to be postponed until today.

The teachers of the school, Sisters Frances and Loretta, will have charge of the day's program, and a delightful outing will be given for the children.

### Business Trip to Texas.

W. F. Smith left yesterday for Mission Texas, to spend the coming ten days on business. Mr. Smith represents the Sharyland Land company, and made the trip in the interest of his firm.

### Returns to Hopkins.

Mrs. S. J. Yeomans of Hopkins, who came here Sunday to visit her son Fred J. Yeomans and family, returned home this afternoon.

### TONIGHT

**"AMBROSE'S LOFTY PERCH," one reel Keystone comedy. "DR. JI," emotional majestic drama.**

Balance of program well selected.

### THE EMPIRE THEATRE

WHERE COMFORT IS COUPLED WITH PLEASURE  
Your Choice is Mine  
a Nickel or a Dime

Lower Floor 10c  
Balcony .50

## LAND TITLES O. K.

**SUPREME COURT SAYS LYNNHURST LOT DEEDS ARE VALID.**

### INVOLVED OTHER LAND

**Fred P. Robinson Agrees Wins in Litigation by Julia A. Conway—Sets at Rest Legal Complications.**

The action of the state supreme court yesterday afternoon in affirming the judgment of the lower courts, in declaring the title to forty-five acres of land owned by Fred P. Robinson, in the southwest part of Maryville, to be valid, will settle for all time a long standing litigation, and set at rest the minds of the 100 persons who own lots in Lynnhurst addition, in the southwest part of town, the title of which land also was involved.

The question over the legality and validity of the deeds to that tract was started in 1878, by a court order and sale, and resulted in litigation more than three years ago. It was a suit brought by Julia A. Conway, former resident, but now of St. Joseph, against Fred P. Robinson. It was a test case to determine the validity of the titles.

It was filed in the circuit court here in January, 1912, before Judge W. C. Ellison. Judge Ellison disqualified himself; however, and it was transferred to the circuit court of Daviess county, Gallatin. Robinson won there two years ago, and immediately Mrs. Conway appealed to the state supreme court. Testimony was presented to the state jurists April 23, and the decision yesterday followed.

The property, which consisted originally of about 100 acres, of which twenty-six acres comprises Lynnhurst addition, was sold in 1878 to George Henbeck. He later sold it to Mr. Robinson's father, T. L. Robinson. It then passed into the hands of the son and Rebecca J. Robinson, T. L. Robinson's wife. Robinson now owns forty-five acres, Mrs. Robinson twenty acres, and twenty-six acres is in the city addition.

The building to be erected will be modern, with furnace heat, single seats and the best in equipment. The patrons recently voted \$1,400 for this purpose, but decided it was insufficient and decided to vote again for \$2,000 more.

Last year the Mt. Tabor school had an enrollment of 32 pupils.

### ANNOUNCE CONCERT PROGRAM.

**Musical Numbers for Band Event Tomorrow Night, Indicate Good Attraction.**

The musical numbers announced today by T. B. Maulding, director of the Maryville Commercial band, for the weekly concert on the courthouse lawn tomorrow night, indicates a good attraction. The program follows:

March, "National Emblem," Bagley. Overture, "Faust," Gounod. "Down Home Rag," Sweatman. Overture, "The Northern Star," Grunfelder.

Novelty One-Step, "Colonial Rag," Ball.

Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," Hall. "Fox Trot," Arthur Pryor. March, "Light Guards," Gibson.

### TOURIST RATES IN EFFECT.

**Reduced Fares to Eastern and Northern Points Began Yesterday.**

Reduced summer tourist rates to eastern and northern points and return became effective on both the Wabash and the Burlington railroads yesterday morning. The tickets, generally allow a time limit of sixty days, with stopovers and other special privileges. The rates this year are about the same as were granted last summer.

The sale began yesterday and will continue until September. All tourists taking advantage of such tickets must return November 1.

### SAY HER MIND IS UNSOUND.

**Brothers Claim Mrs. Dolly McGeorge of Guilford is Not Mentally Perfect.**

A suit in probate court here this afternoon to decide whether the mind of Mrs. Dolly McGeorge, living between Guilford and Clyde, is sound and that she is mentally capable of transacting her business. The matter is being heard before Judge W. H. Conn. The brothers say she is not qualified to conduct the business and want a guardian appointed.

Mrs. McGeorge has been confined in a sanitarium at St. Joseph several weeks.

### Home to Spend Summer.

Mrs. Verna Aley, who has been employed at Arapahoe, Neb., returned to Maryville last night to spend the summer visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clum Aley. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Genie Aley, who went to St. Joseph to meet her and spend a few days visiting.

TO BE CITY HOST JUNE 16.



NUMIDA MELEAGRIS.

This is his majesty Numida Meleagris, a native of Africa, who will be host to Maryville's visitors "Guinea day," Wednesday, June 16. Arrangements already have been completed by the Commercial club for his arrival here a day or two before the special day, so as to be in trim for receiving the guests on that date.

Besides introducing the visitors that day and welcoming them to the city, he likewise will be on hand to guide the patrons from store to store, to view the many goods to be on special sale that day.

Two booster trips will be taken next week by the business men over Nodaway county to announce the coming of Numida Meleagris of Africa, and inviting all to attend the reception June 16. The trip to the east side of the county will be taken next Tuesday, June 8, and the trip to the west side will be taken the following day.

### WILL BUILD \$1,600 SCHOOL.

**Vote to Issue Bonds for New Building at Mt. Tabor Carries.**

With a vote of 19 for to 5 against, the proposition to issue \$1,600 in bonds for the building of a new school house at the Mt. Tabor district, near Elmo, carried at the special election held Saturday.

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### TO STATE DRUMMERS' MEET.

**Hal T. Hooker and E. G. Orear Leave Tomorrow for Jefferson City.**

Hal T. Hooker and E. G. Orear will leave tomorrow morning for Jefferson City to attend the grand council meeting of the United Commercial Travelers of America, to be held there Friday and Saturday. They will represent Maryville council, No. 484.

Mrs. Hooker and daughter, Miss Halcyon Hooker, will accompany them to St. Joseph, where they will spend the remainder of the week with friends.

### RESIDENCE PROPERTY SOLD.

**Mrs. Mary Nash Disposes of Old Shoemaker Place to Bert Nicholas of This City.**

Mrs. Mary Nash sold today her residence property, the old Shoemaker place, on East Third street, to Bert Nicholas. In the deal Mrs. Nash gets the Nicholas property, on West Thompson street. Mr. Nicholas will move to his new home within the next week and Mrs. Nash to hers within the same time. The deal was made through Holmes & Wolfert.

### STATE BALANCE FALLS OFF.

The balance in the state treasury at the close of business May 29 was \$6,672,607.24; the receipts for May were \$696,354.59; the disbursements were \$1,030,548.49. The balance May 1 was \$7,006,559.31.

### To Attend Funeral Services.

W. A. Rickenbode, registrar of the State Normal school, left this afternoon for Olathe, Kan., to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Rickenbode's mother, Mrs. William Beauchamp, who died early yesterday morning.

### Off for M. U. Commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane left yesterday for Columbia to attend the commencement exercises at the University of Missouri this week. Their son, Charles Kane, is one of the graduates, having received a B. J. degree from the school of journalism.

### Will Teach Star School.

Otto Riley, Skidmore, who taught the Eureka school, near Elmo, last term, has been elected as teacher of the Star school, three miles east of Skidmore, next term. He enrolled this week for the summer term of the Normal.

I will be out of town until June the 14th and my office will be closed

2-4 JESSE MILLER.

## STANDS ON RIGHTS

**CABINET DECIDES GERMAN NOTE IS UNSATISFACTORY.**

### MAY SEVER RELATIONS

**President Wilson Prepares Rejoinder to Kaiser's Answer—Resolves to Insist on Rights at Sea.**

### WILL BATTLES TONIGHT

**Make-Believe Warfare May Be Seen on Normal Grounds—Capt. Ross on Offensive.**

"A band of guerrillas have entrenched themselves on the Normal grounds, west part of town. Send detachment from Company F to expel."

It is on the theory of such a message that Captain John K. Ross of Company F, Fourth regiment, National Guards, will send a division of the militia at 8 o'clock to the Normal grounds against another division commanded by Lieutenant Arch Ledgerwood, the "guerrilla" leader. Each will be armed "to the teeth" (with blank cartridges) and a real battle is indicated from militia headquarters.

The guerrillas will encamp early tonight some place on

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The sun is shining, which reminds us that the roads need dragging again.

Germany has called her untrained landstrum into active service. This act is said to be made necessary by the entrance of Italy into the war.

The Wabash has been ordered sold under foreclosure in June. Here is a chance for some one to pick up a good thing at a bargain.

The French have invented a gun that landsturm into active service. This use to cut barbed wire defenses and open the way for bayonet charges. England would better get a few Frenchmen up there and invent something to take care of the submarines.

Next Saturday is Hosmer's monthly sale day. What do you want to sell?

## A Weak Substitute.

There are no doubt many situations where man is made to feel his insignificance when matched against the mighty works of Providence. It is never brought home to him with stronger realization than when he is out on his lawn spraying a little local dampness with his puny hose and a shower comes up out of the southwest and runs high in the house.

He looks out the window and sees the mist turn to a drizzle and then a shower, and grow into a gully washer and stretch out into an old-fashioned wet spell.

Things green up at once and every tip of grass and foliage is alert with the transfusion of electric currents to the clouds. Nature sighs a deep restful sigh of satisfaction and the febrile thrill of drought gives place to the rhythmic pulse of happy verdure.

As he goes out after the rain to look at the freshness of the opening buds he sees his spindling rubber spouter lying on the ground with its other end fastened to a meter in the house and it comes to him that he has been four flushing in the presence of the Almighty. Moberly Monitor.

What do you want to sell? List it in Hosmer's monthly stock sale Saturday.

## Our Advice Is:

When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if

## Rxall Orderlies

do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

## Oscar Henry Drug Co.

Next Saturday is Hosmer's monthly sale day. What do you want to sell?

## Happiness a Gift.

Happiness is a gift, a present, which nature makes to her children, when they behave themselves and do as she wishes. You cannot buy of her, smite her nor bully her. She made you, bore you and one day will dissolve you back into dust, of which to make others. So don't think to fool her.

Nature has certain laws. Mind them and she will reward you. I do not refer to physical laws hereby, such as gravitation and digestion and heat and cold, although these are important. There are other laws, equally weighty and less understood. They are the laws of the life of the human soul or spirit.

Among these are such as: All self-seeking leads to self-contempt; pride invariably breeds misery; to think of oneself is to become morbid and grow ill; those who will not work shall be punished.

There are others, but they may all be boiled down to this one:

You were created to do some useful work and to make others happy. Find your work and spread joy among your fellows and nature will be good to you.—Selected.

Have you any stock to sell? List it in Hosmer's monthly stock sale, next Saturday, June 5th.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE BRAZIER'S BREW,  
A PRECIOUS PREPARATION  
FOR THE SKIN AND HAIR.  
MADE IN THE OLD WORLD  
BY THE FAMOUS CHICHESTER  
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### WOMEN TO FAVOR BROOCHES AGAIN

PRESENT OUTLOOK IS THAT THEY WILL BE IN STRONG DEMAND.

### EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS

DeHart & Holmes Are Showing a Large Line—Also Wedge wood Cameos.

During the past few years the usual popularity of the brooch has suffered somewhat. The feminine public for the time has favored ornaments of other kinds. Now, however, the swing of the pendulum is in the other direction, popular fancy is once more changing and the present outlook is that brooches will soon be in strong demand.

In anticipation of this tendency DeHart & Holmes are showing a large line of new and up-to-date brooch patterns. The designs are varied and exceedingly attractive. The prices have been specially close figured to insure a quick response from the buying public.

This firm is also showing a very nice line of the popular WEDGWOOD CAMEOS, mounted in exclusive designs of scarf pins, pendants and brooches, in gold filled and 10-karat solid gold. You should see them.

**DeHart & Holmes**  
MARYVILLE'S LIVE JEWELERS

Guest at Aley Home.  
Mrs. Elva Gee of Burlington June-  
tion spent yesterday visiting in Mary-  
ville the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George  
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### GIVE CHIGGERS HOT BATH

Salt or Strong Soap in Water Prevents  
III Effects—Sulphur Best  
Preventive.

The microscopic harvest mites, commonly known as "chiggers" and red bugs, attack the skin of the human being, entering the large sweat tubes or pores, where they die, and cause much suffering from intense itching. Chiggers are most troublesome to people with tender skins, and especially to children. The irritation and inflammation usually set in a few hours after the mite has crawled into the pore of the skin.

Chiggers are most abundant and troublesome in the tropics. They are, however, also generally distributed in the Gulf States up the Mississippi river to Missouri and Illinois and through the Atlantic Coast states in Northern New Jersey. They are most bothersome from June to September, according to a new farmers' bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, "Harvest Mites, or Chiggers."

Some residents of the infested regions and particularly farm laborers seem to be proof against the toxic effects of harvest mites, and often go with impunity in places overrun with them. This is due primarily to two causes: the skin has become toughened through exposure to the sun and weather, or is no longer irritated, due to becoming accustomed to the toxin secreted by the harvest mites.

#### Avoid Mite Infested Areas.

Inflamed spots, due to the presence of mites under the first layer of skin, are often diagnosed as hives, nettle, rash, urticaria or "weals," and resemble closely the "bites" of fleas and of some mosquitoes.

A characteristic of the harvest mite attack is that infested areas of the skin are usually surrounded at the middle by a minute water blister. After the subsiding of the inflammation and itching, which takes place after a few days, a small scale or scab frequently forms, leaving on some persons a scar which does not wholly disappear in extreme cases for weeks.

These mites usually attack the most exposed parts of the body first. They crawl into the stockings and penetrate the skin about the ankles. A period of a few hours usually elapses, after the mites have crawled into the pores of the skin, before they become painful. Sometimes the person afflicted becomes almost frantic from the irritation, and lacerates the skin by too vigorous and frequent scratching. Only in rare instances, however, is the result of an attack of chiggers serious.

#### Hot Bath Effective.

In some localities where the harvest mite is found in great numbers, to walk among blackberry or other shrubbery or come in contact with grasses or similar herbage among streams or pools on edges of marshes, or under trees near such places, is to invite an attack. It is obvious, therefore, that the best preventive is to avoid exposure. However, if a bath is taken in hot water or water containing salt or strong soap within a short time after exposure, no ill effects will be experienced. After a longer exposure a bath is practically of no effect.

Sulphur is the best remedy for mites and is also the best preventive of attack. Since the harvest mites usually become attached to the person in walking through vegetation, it has been found, according to the bulletin, that sifting sulphur into the underclothes from a little above the knee, downward and into the shoes and stockings, is effective. Naphthalene has been successfully used in the same manner.

If a person has been exposed to an attack of harvest mites, an application to the affected parts of a moderately strong solution of ammonia is possibly the best counter-irritant. Bicarbonate of soda, or common cooking soda, or saleratus may be substituted in saturated solution. Similar alkaline solutions would probably also serve in counteracting the insect poison, which is acid. In case the suffering is severe, dilute tincture of iodine or colloidal solution should be lightly applied.

#### Eliminating the Mites.

Where a large tract is to be freed of the pest, such as lawns, country grounds, pathways, roadsides, the method recommended by the bulletin is to keep the grass closely cut, the weeds eliminated and useless herbage mowed as closely as feasible, so as to expose the mites to the sun. In some cases it may be practical to spray the grass and other plants, after cutting, with flowers of sulphur or a dilute spray of kerosene emulsion, in which sulphur has been mixed.

#### Entertains Graduates.

Miss Alicia Keeler entertained the graduating class of the high school with an evening's merriment at her home, on South Main street, last night. In the game of speculation the prizes were won by Miss Olivette Godsey and Fred Gray. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. P. Keeler, in entertaining her guests, who were Miss Shadduck, in the north part of town, Ruby Irwin, Miss Marie Hopper, Miss The bride is a graduate of the Bur-Iren Westfall, Miss Mary Sewell, Lexington Junction high school, in the Miss Vella Booth, Miss Mary Lewis, class of '12, and is also a very tal-

## SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK  
Phones—Office 42 Home 882

#### St. Benedict's Holds Social.

The members of St. Benedict's church of Clyde and their friends held a social last night in the Clyde hall. The time was spent with various amusements and a supper.

#### Aid Society to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. Willard, on South Fillmore street. The meeting is the one postponed from last week, and the presence of all members is desired.

#### Missionary Society to Meet.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Truman Lloyd, with Mrs. J. P. Price, Mrs. John Herron and Mrs. G. A. Van Steenberg assisting hostesses.

#### Newly Weds at Home.

Mr. Harry H. Mutz and his bride, new Miss LaRue Kemp, have returned from their honeymoon trip and for the present are visiting with Mrs. Mutz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp. They will be at home shortly in their new residence at 1018 North Main street.

#### Important Club Meeting.

All members and officers of the Twentieth Century club are requested to be present at the annual installation of officers to be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Elks club. The reports for the past year are to be given and the meeting is an important one.

#### Family Reunion and Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews were the hosts of a dinner party given Monday night at their home, on South Buchanan street, when they had the pleasure of entertaining all their children. Those present were Roy Andrews of Stanberry, Mrs. David Clair Andrews and small daughter, Anna Margaret, of Trenton; Charles Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Andrews of St. Joseph, Miss Mary Louise Andrews, and the hosts. Messrs. Charles and Leland Andrews returned to their home yesterday. The others will remain for a longer visit.

#### Base Ball Party.

A party of neighbors and friends gathered Sunday afternoon at the home of Leslie Griffey, near Rivenwood, and spent the time pleasantly with games. Two ball teams were organized under the names of the "Jeffs" and the "Mutts" and amateur games played.

Those present were Mrs. C. Patterson, Mrs. L. Griffey, Edna Furling, Pearl and Lula Johnson, Eva Griffey, Gladys Lawson, Doris Griffey, Fay Willis, Florence Johnson, Irwin Patterson, Walter Volk, Henry Smith, Clyde Patterson, Leslie Griffey and Glen and Bob Johnson.

#### Guild Entertained.

Mrs. Emery Airy and Mrs. W. H. Allen entertained the members of the Westminster guild last night at the home of Mrs. Airy, on North Main street.

The study period was devoted to a review of "The Promised Land,"

given by Miss Kate Schenck. One of

the amusements during the social hour

was a word contest in which the prize

was won by Miss Schenck. Miss

Blanche Thompson of Tarkio, the

guest of Mrs. Airy, assisted in enter-

taining. The special guests of the

evening were Mrs. Maurice Stokes of

Craig, Mo., who is visiting Miss Leon

Willard; Mrs. Charles Wadley and

Miss Thompson.

#### Celebrates Eighth Birthday.

Mrs. Albert Helard entertained a number of children yesterday afternoon at her home, on East Thompson street, for the pleasure of her young daughter, Anna, and to celebrate the little girl's eighth birthday anniversary. The hours were spent with juvenile games and refreshments served. Those present were Beatrice Fehr, Laura Reynolds, Verna Kelley, Verna Coleman, Georgia Harris, Naomi Reynolds, Jessie Coleman, Gladys McMillen, Neva Gaskill, Rinda Fields, Conrad and Raymond Fehr, Richard Helard, Carl and Earl Conklin, Misses Lois and Myrtle Reynolds, Miss Conklin, Mrs. Helard and children, Elizabeth, Anna and Donovan.

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with flowers of sulphur or a dilute

spray of kerosene emulsion, in which

sulphur has been mixed.

#### Bellinger-Shadduck.

Miss Lydia Bellinger, the eldest

daughter of Mrs. H. E. Clark of Burlington Junction, and Clyde E. Shadduck were married at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Christian church of Burlington Junction. The double ring

marriage service was used and the

words were pronounced by the pastor,

the Rev. H. S. Weaver. The ceremony

was witnessed by Mrs. Clark, Mr. and

Mrs. Arve Shadduck, the parents of the

groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Delta H. Ar-

old and son. Mr. Shadduck and his

bride are at home to their friends at

the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arve

Shadduck, in the north part of town.

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## Good Clothes and Good Judgment

In Maryville, as well as all other towns its size, there are many people who are good judges of good clothes.

To please this trade a merchant is obliged to carry a line of clothing that will insure satisfaction as long as the garment is worn.

This store sells

## Sincerity Clothes

for we know they will give this satisfaction.

**SINCERITY CLOTHES** are skillfully tailored to please the most discriminating trade, they are thoroughly shrunk and are made with the finest lining to be had, allowing you to rest assured that your suit will always retain its fit, and that it will never lose these graceful lines that appealed so to you when you bought it.

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**Sincerity Clothes**  
are Good Clothes



A model for young men who want style, comfort and dignity combined.

Miss Vijune Colden, Miss Amy Clark, ented musician. She has quite a circle of friends in this city, where she words of the marriage service were read by the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock. As the strains of the wedding march were played by Sister Athanasia of St. Patrick's school the wedding party came down the aisle. Little Miss Mary Dougan, a niece of the bride, walking first, carrying the ring in a white rose. She wore a pretty frock of white with bows of white ribbon. The attendants, Miss Irene Dougan, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Austin McQuinn of Conception, a brother of the groom followed. Miss Dougan wore a puritan gown of pink crepe, with overdress of printed chiffon. With it was worn a pink hat and she carried a basket of pink Killarney roses. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white Georgette crepe over white duchesse satin, made train and trimmed with Venetian point lace and pearls. Her veil of Brussels lace was fastened in coronet fashion with real orange blossoms. She carried a shower bridal bouquet of white Killarney roses and valley lilies. Following the ceremony a three-course wedding breakfast was served at the Dougan home, on South Vine street. Pink and white was the color motif of decorations and menu appointments. The table was beautiful in its covering of dainty linen over which were twined vines of bridal wreath and smilax. From a large wedding bell hanging over the table were suspended streamers of pink and white ribbon, extending to each plate and at the end the guest drew a toast to the bridal couple. The place cards were heart shaped, pierced with arrows. The guests were limited to relatives and a few close friends. Mr. McQuinn and his bride left on the noon train for a honeymoon trip to Chicago and Kansas City and will be at home to their friends after June 15 on the groom's farm, near Conception. The bride has been employed for the past year in the Haines dry goods store, and as a courtesy to her the store was closed this morning during the ceremony, and Mr. H. L. Haines and his employees went in body to attend the wedding.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Hosmer's monthly stock sale Saturday, June 6th.

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**Rexall**

**"93" Hair Tonic**

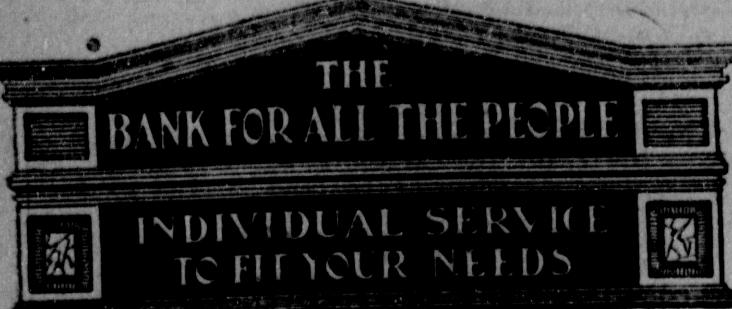
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Magnolia Camp, No. 8, W. O. W.

Attention sovereigns! The annual memorial services of Magnolia camp, No. 8, W. O. W., will be held Sunday, June 6, 1915. Unveiling services will be held over the grave of our late sovereign, Charles D. Leffler. All sovereigns are requested to meet at the W. O. W. hall at 1:30 p. m. sharp.

ROY E. MARTIN, C. C.

ED F. HAMLIN, Clerk.



## FRIENDS AND MONEY

A REAL friend is one who knows all about you and likes you just the same.

In the same way the money that you have saved becomes your friend under all circumstances.

Friends and money make a strong combination and are both worthy of much time and effort.

This bank will make a friend of you and will help you accumulate a surplus.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI  
Capital \$200,000.00

## SAFETY COURTESY SERVICE

## TO PREVENT SOIL WASHING

Deep Plowing and Plentiful Humus  
Saves Surface Erosion, State  
Expert Says.

Traveling around over Missouri and other corn belt states, a farmer becomes more and more aroused on observing the tremendous (and for the most part needless) soil waste now going on.

Soil waste is not confined to the rolling prairies. The erosion or washing of the high land tends to "muddy" the waters of the creeks and rivers in more ways than one. The brush and trees and snags are thrown into the creeks—and this floating form of trouble, piled up along with the sandbars and sediment, dams the channels of streams and spreads the flood out over the bottoms, taxing agriculture to a frightful figure.

The state board of agriculture will welcome the day when the state in its wisdom sees cause to enact a statute that will tend to keep clean the creeks and rivers from logs and brush and snags, helping to prevent overflows of the creek and smaller river bottoms as well as saving Uncle Sam a lot of his expense for snagboats.

We throw up our hands as the richness of the soil wends its weary way down the creeks and toward the sea—and we tremble on considering the cost of commercial fertilizers to replace even a fourth of a fraction of the fertility thus "gone but not forgotten!"

## Must Save Our Resources.

"Let us all preach and practice a sane and sensible soil saving gospel," says W. D. McKee, farmers institute lecturer of the Missouri Board of agriculture. Comparing past and present conditions and considering his practical experiments in prevention of soil waste on his own splendid "Alfalfa Blossom Farm" (registered) near Poco, he cracks the bull's-eye as to the need of "keeping our dirt at home." The home loving Missouri farmer will find mutual experience in the soil saving gospel campaign, as summed in these words by "Alfalfa Bill," the agricultural missionary:

"As a farmer who has spent his life upon a rolling prairie farm, trying to combat and control the whittling of rain-water, I can not avoid looking upon the soil erosion of land waste problem with some degree of alarm.

"With the owner I was walking over a once rich prairie farm. My friend had cultivated the land for forty years—but we counted enough ditches upon one 80 to divide it into ten fields. A main ditch or ravine ran through the main field—and the branching prongs made divisions.

"Up to twenty years ago the land had been framed close to the main ditch; the change had come in so comparatively a short time. This man was unable to estimate the damage done—but he admitted it would amount to several hundred dollars. Later an electric line paid him \$4,000 for crossing his farm—and fewer acres were thus spoiled than had been destroyed.

## Brick Work Wanted

Your Brick Work Repairing of All Kinds, both OLD and NEW. Masonry, Foundations or Cement Work. No Job is too Large or Small. All work guaranteed. Phone 521.

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Maryville, Missouri

furnish pasture, provide a cover crop, and help to hold the soil in the spring, just after the frost leaves the ground, when it is the most susceptible to washing. For a cheap green manuring crop to turn under in the spring, I have never found anything that quite equals rye.

The intelligent, judicious use of tile can be made to almost work miracles in holding some clay soils. Do not make the mistake of thinking that tile are beneficial only to low marshy swamp land. I have seen rolling hillsides very materially benefited by the use of tile.

The Germans, Danes, Hollanders and English, as well as many other people of agricultural Europe, have been forced to adopt practices in farming that have taught them to utilize all of the instrumentalities recommended above and more.

The Missouri farmer is cautious—and rightly so. He is, however, ever ready to adopt changed and new methods when they carry fifty-one per cent or more of chances to better his business. Let us sift and screen the experiences of all the ages in agriculture—and let us apply the ways and means that majority experience proposes for profitable practice in the bread and butter battle on the Missouri farm. Save your soil!"

## FAVORS COALITION RULE

Wilson Adopts New Policy to Be Pursued Toward Mexico.

Washington, June 2.—President Wilson and his cabinet adopted a new policy to be pursued by the United States toward Mexico. It has for its object restoration of order and the relief of millions of noncombatants from the devastations of Mexico's military elements which have brought about conditions regarded as intolerable.

The president read to the cabinet a statement which is to be communicated to the leaders of all Mexican factions, serving notice that unless they, themselves, compose the situation some other means will be found by the United States to bring about the establishment of a stable government in the republic.

The administration's present purpose is to give moral support to a coalition of the best elements in Mexico and accord the government thereby created formal recognition.

## Believe Nation Is With Wilson.

Portland, Ore., June 2.—Resolutions were passed unanimously by the board of directors of the General Federation of Women's clubs, representing 2,000,000 women, in executive session here, assuring President Wilson of his conviction "that the people of our country are overwhelmingly with him in his effort to maintain peace."

## "Uncle Joe" For Mann.

Los Angeles, June 2.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon said his "first choice for the Republican presidential nomination would be James Mann, minority leader and for forty years in Washington. He knows all of the ins and outs of government and would make a great president."

Italians Occupy Height of Zugna. Udine, Italy, June 2.—Italian troops have occupied thirty-seven villages surrounding Cortina, in Ampezzo valley. The towns which occupied these towns constitute the "Italian army which is invading the province of Trent from the south and east simultaneously with the invasions from the south and west.

While you have been plowing deep for the specific purpose of keeping your soil within your own enclosure, you have, in result, provided a soil reservoir for holding and conserving the soil moisture.

"By thorough plowing you provide a general environment for the teeming millions of soil bacteria, indispensable in crop production. You have increased the feeding area of the root system of plants that you enjoy seeing thrive and grow as they mine out money for their master.

You have made it possible for the air to enter and circulate through this deep seedbed, carrying oxygen and other chemical elements necessary to plant life. You have done even more than all these—you have made it possible to take the next important step, that of filling your soil with humus.

## Provide Plenty of Humus.

Next to deep plowing in the prevention of soil washing an abundant supply of humus is most important. This humus supply can best be provided by a good system of crop rotation in which the legumes must have a hogchoker share.

"Sow clover or alfalfa by all means. The large penetrating roots help to irrigate the soil and while you sleep they are delving down into the subsoil in a way that will prove highly beneficial.

"The grasses, by their countless millions of roots, bind the soil and tend to keep it from washing. Do not overlook the value of barnyard manure in this connection—the coarser the better.

"Hay, stubble, straw, trash, corn stalks, green manure, should all be added to the soil—to burn or destroy no valuable by-products of the farm should be universally condemned and discouraged. All these make excellent vegetable matter—and when thoroughly incorporated with the soil contribute wonderfully to its resisting powers.

## Study From the Europeans.

"When growing corn, sow rye in the corn or on the corn stubble. If you cut or slice the corn, the rye will



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## A BULLET EXTRACTOR.

Powerful Electromagnet  
Draws Pieces of Shrapnel  
From Underneath the Skin.



Photo by American Press Association.

THREE PREZMYSL  
FORTS STORMED

Bavarian Troops Take Those to  
North of Great Stronghold.

## SLAUGHTER IS VERY HEAVY.

Teuton Troops Capture Remainder of  
Garrison of 1,400 Men. With Over  
Score of Cannon—Dead Russians  
Cover the Battlefield.

German and Austrian official state-

ments agree on the continued pro-

gress of the Teutonic allies in the

eastern war zone.

The engagements between Austrians

and Italians are becoming more

spirited.

Paris admits the recapture by the Ger-

mans of portions of trenches on the

outskirts of the Le Petre forest, but

at other points on the western line

claims progress for the allies.

Berlin, June 2.—The following of-

ficial statement was issued:

"In front of Przemysl, Bavarian  
troops stormed forts 10-A, 11-A and 12  
west of Dunkowicki, capturing the re-

mainder of a garrison of 1,400 men

with eighteen heavy and five light

cannon. The Russians attempted to

escape their fate by an attack in

masses against our position east of

Jaroslaw, but failed, an enormous num-

ber of dead covering the battlefield

before our front.

"The conquerors of Zwinin, a ridge

in the Carpathians—the Prussian

guard under command of the Bavarian

general, Count Bothmer—stormed a

strongly fortified place on the Stry

and broke through Russian positions

near and northwest of Stry. Up to the

present we have captured in this re-

gion fifty-three officers, 3,182 men

and eight cannon and fifteen machine

guns."

## MORE RIOTING IN LONDON

Air Raid Brings Renewal of Attacks  
on Germans.

London, June 2.—The Zeppelin raid  
on the metropolitan area has brought

a reawakening of the anti-German

demonstration of the mob.

The feeling against Germans is

acute. Crowds have attacked German

shops and special constables have had

to be called out to deal with the peo-

ple. The rioters have pulled down

the barricades from shops which had

been boarded up since the previous

disorders, and what furniture and

goods remained has been looted.

The statement of the authorities on

the Zeppelin raid on London reads:

"About ninety bombs, mostly of an

incendiary character, were dropped

from hostile aircraft in various loca-

tions not far distant from each other.

A number of fires, of which only three

were large enough to require the ser-

vices of fire engines, broke out. All

of them were promptly and effectively

dealt with, and only one of them ne-

cessitated a district call. The fires all

were caused by the incendiary bombs

referred to. No public buildings were

injured, but a number of private resi-

dences were damaged by fire and

water.

"The number of casualties is small

so far as at present has been ascer-

tained. One infant, one boy, one man

and one woman were killed, and an-

other woman was so seriously injured

that her life is despaired of."

## Deadly Effect of Gas.

London, June 2.—Further proof of  
the deadly character of the asphyxiating

gases used by the Germans was

furnished in the British casualty list

just issued. In one regiment, the

Dorsetshire, the deaths of four offi-

cers and seventy-one men are attri-

buted to gas poisoning.

## Royal Arcanum Rate Change Is Legal.

Washington, June 2.—The power of

the supreme council of the Royal Ar-

canum to amend its bylaws to change

its insurance assessments was upheld

by the supreme court. The decision

is the culmination of a long and bitter

fight.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago  
Board of Trade.

Chicago, June 2.—Closing prices:

Wheat—July, \$1.31; Sept., \$1.17½.

Corn—July, 75½c; Sept., 75c.

# DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY DAILY PAPER IN ANY MISSOURI TOWN OF 5,000 POPULATION.

VOLUME 5.

## BANK WILL ERECT \$60,000 BUILDING

FARMERS TRUST COMPANY PLANS  
MODERN ONE-STORY STRUCTURE.

## AWARD CONTRACT; TO START NEXT SPRING

New York Firm Prepares Plans for  
Individual Banking House—Will  
Supplant Three-Story Edifice.

The contract for the erection of an individual one-story stone or brick bank building, 80 by 45 feet dimensions, to cost between \$50,000 and \$65,000, was awarded last night to Hoggson Brothers of New York, at a meeting of the officers and directors of the Farmers Trust company. Plans and specifications for the structure will be made this summer, but actual construction work will not begin before April 15, 1916.

N. Debevoise of New York, representing the contractors, came to Maryville yesterday to get ideas of the bank officials relative to their plan of the structure, and to make sketches of the building contemplated. These will be forwarded to the New York office and plans and specifications made. They will then be submitted to the bank officials for approval of rectification.

### Was Long Contemplated.

The announcement of the erection of a new building, comes after a contemplation of such improvements, dating back a few years. The new structure will be built on the present site of the tank, the northwest corner of Main and Fourth streets, and will include all the three-story building, the two-story building to the north and also the two-story structure housing the Wells-Fargo express company. The present building is one of the older brick structures of the city but still is in fair condition.

The new structure will extend west eighty feet and north forty-five feet. While the building will be but one-story high, the ceiling will be between 23 and 25 feet in height, which will virtually bring the building to the height of the average two-story one.

The main entrance will be on Main street, and not on the corner as now. Patrons will step into a hallway, then down a corridor extending almost the length of the structure. To the left and front, the offices of the bank of officials will be located, then will come on the same side the general banking stalls and windows.

### Plan 3 Strong Vaults

To the right as one enters, will be located the offices of the farm loans department, then the general loan section. Marble counters with mahogany wood work and furnishings are further planned.

At the rear will be a rest room for women and also one for men, besides toilets, lavatories and clothes closets. At the other side in the rear, will be a vault both double deck and burglar proof. One will be known as a record vault, and the other as the customers vault. A reserve vault also will be built in the basement to be provided for the bank.

The customers vault is to be one of the strongest in the city, according to present plans. It will be constructed of about two-feet of concrete, reinforced with railroad rails and irons, then lined on the inside with heavy steel. An air space will be provided between the concrete and the steel lining.

### Has Been Steady Expansion.

The construction of the building would be started sooner than next spring, were it not for the fact that the plans and specifications and material can not be ready to have the structure completed before winter. This necessitates that the improvement be deferred until next spring. The "letting" of the contract now however, and the preparation of the plans this summer will enable the contractors to have all material on the ground ready to rush the construction next spring.

building may be begun April 15, next year.

The history of the Farmers Trust company and firms from which it has evolved, has been one of constant and steady progress. It really begins with the organization of the banking firm of Baker, Saunders & Company in 1874. It became the Maryville National bank in 1889 and continued operation under that name until about two years ago when it formally became the Farmers Trust company.

### DEFER BAPTIST FISH FRY

Men's Club Hold Up Outdoor Social a Month—To Celebrate Improvements Then

The fish fry planned by the Men's club of the First Baptist church for tomorrow night at Atherton's grove, northeast of the city, in connection with the regular monthly meeting, has been postponed until the next meeting time, Thursday night, July 8. It is planned at that time to also hold the fish fry as a celebration and dedication of the new improvements now being made at the church.

It was originally planned to hold the fish fry for members of the club only, but with the postponement, it is intended now to invite the women of the church and to have a grand barbecue, in appreciation of the enlargement of the church and its improvements. The social time will be held at the same place as originally planned, it is expected. A business meeting will follow.

The regular church business meeting will be held by the Baptists tonight, and the meeting of the Men's club tomorrow night in the church. A discussion of paving along the south side of the church on Jenkins street will be held, and some action probably taken towards assuring the success of the improvement.

The prayer meeting tonight at the Baptist church will be in charge of the gospel team, of which Edward McDonald is leader.

### BALL GAME AT HARMONY.

The Married Men Played the Single Men, the Latter Winning by 11 to 10.

An interesting ball game played last Saturday afternoon at the Harmony diamond, near the church, was that of the married men and the single men of that community. It was a ten-inning contest and the score was 11 to 10 in favor of the single men. Most of the scores were made on errors.

The married men led until the seventh inning, when the boys tied the score. The feature of the game was the fielding of Ova Heflin. Long Green, the married men's pitcher, went to the bad in the sixth inning and Byrd Edwards took his place. After the game the married men went off the field singing "I Wish I Was Single Again," led by Harry Lewis. The line-up was:

Married men—R. Edwards, c and p; Long Green, p and 3b; A. Hunt, 1b; Murray, 2b; F. Buck, 3b and ss; H. Lewis, ss and c; Latin, lf; Coffelt, cf; Heflin, rf.

Single men—Pierpoint, c; E. Lewis, 1b; Inman, 1b; Moore, 2b; R. Lewis, 3b; C. Lawson, ss; P. Lawson, lf; VanVelsen, cf; Heflin, rf.

Umpires—Ralph Kessler and Rev. C. R. Green. The score by innings.

Married men.....0 0 2 0 1 3 2 0—11

Single men.....0 0 1 0 1 3 5 0—11

### CLYDE SCHOOL TO PICNIC.

Outing Planned for Closing Day to Be Held at Clyde Today.

The children of the Clyde school and their parents and friends will hold a picnic today in the woods at Clyde. The schools closed last week and the picnic was planned for the closing day, but the rainy weather caused it to be postponed until today.

The teachers of the school, Sisters Frances and Loretta, will have charge of the day's program, and a delightful outing will be given for the children.

### Business Trip to Texas.

W. F. Smith left yesterday for Mission, Texas, to spend the coming ten days on business. Mr. Smith represents the Sharyland Land company, and made the trip in the interest of his firm.

### Returns to Hopkins.

Mrs. S. J. Yeomans of Hopkins, who came here Sunday to visit her son, Fred J. Yeomans and family, returned home this afternoon.

### TONIGHT

"AMBROSE'S LOFTY PERCH," one reel Keystone comedy, "DR. JI," emotional majestic drama. Balance of program well selected.

### THE EMPIRE THEATRE

WHERE COMFORT IS COUPLED WITH PLEASURE  
Your Choice Is Mine  
A Nickle or a Dime  
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## LAND TITLES O. K.

SUPREME COURT SAYS LYNNHURST LOT DEEDS ARE VALID.

## INVOLVED OTHER LAND

Fred P. Robinson Agreed Wins in Litigation by Julia A. Conway—Sets at Rest Legal Complications.

The action of the state supreme court yesterday afternoon in affirming the judgment of the lower courts, in declaring the title to forty-five acres of land owned by Fred P. Robinson, in the southwest part of Maryville, to be valid, will settle for all time a long-standing litigation, and set at rest the minds of the 100 persons who own lots in Lynnhurst addition, in the southwest part of town, the title of which land also was involved.

The question over the legality and validity of the deeds to that tract was started in 1878, by a court order and sale, and resulted in litigation more than three years ago. It was a suit brought by Julia A. Conway, former resident, but now of St. Joseph, against Fred P. Robinson. It was a test case to determine the validity of the titles.

It was filed in the circuit court here in January, 1912, before Judge W. C. Ellison. Judge Ellison disqualified himself; however, and it was transferred to the circuit court of Daviess county, Gallatin. Robinson won there two years ago, and immediately Mrs. Conway appealed to the state supreme court. Testimony was presented to the state jurists April 23, and the decision yesterday followed.

The property, which consisted originally of about 100 acres, of which twenty-six acres comprises Lynnhurst addition, was sold in 1878 to George Henbeck. He later sold it to Mr. Robinson's father. He later sold it to Mr. Robinson. It then passed into the hands of the son and Rebecca J. Robinson, T. L. Robinson's wife. Robinson now owns forty-five acres, Mrs. Robinson twenty acres, and twenty-six acres is in the city addition.

The prayer meeting tonight at the Baptist church will be in charge of the gospel team, of which Edward McDonald is leader.

### BALL GAME AT HARMONY.

The Married Men Played the Single Men, the Latter Winning by 11 to 10.

An interesting ball game played last Saturday afternoon at the Harmony diamond, near the church, was that of the married men and the single men of that community. It was a ten-inning contest and the score was 11 to 10 in favor of the single men. Most of the scores were made on errors.

The married men led until the seventh inning, when the boys tied the score. The feature of the game was the fielding of Ova Heflin. Long Green, the married men's pitcher, went to the bad in the sixth inning and Byrd Edwards took his place. After the game the married men went off the field singing "I Wish I Was Single Again," led by Harry Lewis. The line-up was:

Married men—R. Edwards, c and p; Long Green, p and 3b; A. Hunt, 1b; Murray, 2b; F. Buck, 3b and ss; H. Lewis, ss and c; Latin, lf; Coffelt, cf; Heflin, rf.

Single men—Pierpoint, c; E. Lewis, 1b; Inman, 1b; Moore, 2b; R. Lewis, 3b; C. Lawson, ss; P. Lawson, lf; VanVelsen, cf; Heflin, rf.

Umpires—Ralph Kessler and Rev. C. R. Green. The score by innings.

Married men.....0 0 2 0 1 3 2 0—11

Single men.....0 0 1 0 1 3 5 0—11

### CLYDE SCHOOL TO PICNIC.

Outing Planned for Closing Day to Be Held at Clyde Today.

The children of the Clyde school and their parents and friends will hold a picnic today in the woods at Clyde. The schools closed last week and the picnic was planned for the closing day, but the rainy weather caused it to be postponed until today.

The teachers of the school, Sisters Frances and Loretta, will have charge of the day's program, and a delightful outing will be given for the children.

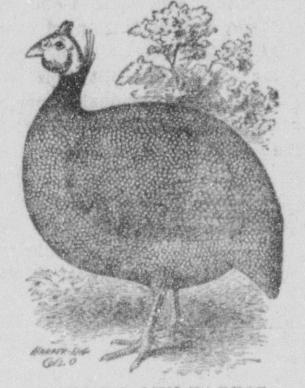
### Business Trip to Texas.

W. F. Smith left yesterday for Mission, Texas, to spend the coming ten days on business. Mr. Smith represents the Sharyland Land company, and made the trip in the interest of his firm.

### Returns to Hopkins.

Mrs. S. J. Yeomans of Hopkins, who came here Sunday to visit her son, Fred J. Yeomans and family, returned home this afternoon.

TO BE CITY HOST JUNE 16.



NUMIDA MELEAGRIS.

This is his majesty Numida Meleagris, a native of Africa, who will be host to Maryville's visitors "Guinea day," Wednesday, June 16. Arrangements already have been completed by the Commercial club for his arrival here a day or two before the special day, so as to be in trim for receiving the guests on that date.

Besides introducing the visitors that day and welcoming them to the city, he likewise will be on hand to guide the patrons from store to store, to view the many goods to be on special sale that day.

Two booster trips will be taken next week by the business men over Nodaway county to announce the coming of Numida Meleagris of Africa, and inviting all to attend the reception June 16. The trip to the east side of the county will be taken next Tuesday, June 8, and the trip to the west side will be taken the following day.

### WILL BUILD \$1,600 SCHOOL.

Vote to Issue Bonds for New Building at Mt. Tabor Carries.

With a vote of 19 for to 5 against, the proposition to issue \$1,600 in bonds for the building of a new school house at the Mt. Tabor district, near Elmo, carried at the special election held Saturday.

The building to be erected will be modern, with furnace heat, single seats and the best in equipment. The patrons recently voted \$1,400 for this purpose, but decided it was insufficient and decided to vote again for \$200 more.

Last year the Mt. Tabor school had an enrollment of 32 pupils.

### TO STATE DRUMMERS' MEET.

Hal T. Hooker and E. G. Oscar Leave Tomorrow for Jefferson City.

Hal T. Hooker and E. G. Oscar will leave tomorrow morning for Jefferson City to attend the grand council meeting of the United Commercial Travelers of America, to be held there Friday and Saturday. They will represent Maryville council, No. 484.

Mrs. Hooker and daughter, Miss Halcyon Hooker, will accompany them to St. Joseph, where they will spend the remainder of the week with friends.

### RESIDENCE PROPERTY SOLD.

Mrs. Mary Nash Disposes of Old Shoemaker Place to Bert Nicholas of This City.

Mrs. Mary Nash sold today her residence property, the old Shoemaker place, on East Third street, to Bert Nicholas. In the deal Mrs. Nash gets the Nicholas property, on West Thompson street. Mr. Nicholas will move to his new home within the next week and Mrs. Nash to hers within the same time. The deal was made through Holmes & Wolfert.

### STATE BALANCE FALLS OFF.

The balance in the state treasury at the close of business May 29 was \$6,672,607.24; the receipts for May were \$696,354.59; the disbursements were \$1,030,548.49. The balance May 1 was \$7,006,559.31.

### TO ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES.

W. A. Rickenbrode, registrar of the State Normal school, left this afternoon for Olathe, Kan., to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Rickenbrode's mother, Mrs. William Beauchamp, who died early yesterday morning.

### OFF FOR M. U. COMMENCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane left yesterday for Columbia to attend the commencement exercises at the University of Missouri this week. Their son, Charles Kane, is one of the graduates, he receiving a B. J. degree from the school of journalism.

### WILL TEACH STAR SCHOOL.

Otto Riley, Skidmore, near Elmo, last term, has been elected as teacher of the Star school, three miles east of Skidmore, next term. He enrolled this week for the summer term of the Normal.

### TO TEACH MT. VERNON SCHOOL.

Miss Amy Barrett, who taught the Eureka school, near Elmo, last term, has been chosen teacher for the Mt. Vernon school, northwest of Skidmore, for the next term.

### IT BEATS KENTUCKY RECORD.

Fred Davis, near Barnard, claims to have some blue grass which now is three feet five inches high.

## STANDS ON RIGHTS

CABINET DECIDES GERMAN NOTE IS UNSATISFACTORY.

## MAY SEVER RELATIONS

President Wilson Prepares Rejoinder to Kaiser's Answer—Resolves to Insist on Rights at Sea.

## MILITIA BATTLES TONIGHT

Make-Believe Warfare May Be Seen on Normal Grounds—Capt. Ross on Offensive.

A band of guerrillas have entrenched themselves on the Normal grounds, west part of town. Send detachment from Company F to expel.

It is on the theory of such a message that Captain John K. Ross of Company F, Fourth regiment, National Guards, will send a division of the militia at 8 o'clock to the Normal grounds against another division commanded by Lieutenant Arch Ledgerwood,

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The sun is shining, which reminds us that the roads need dragging again.

Germany has called her untrained landsturm into active service. This act is said to be made necessary by the entrance of Italy into the war.

The Wabash has been ordered sold under foreclosure in June. Here is a chance for some one to pick up a good thing at a bargain.

The French have invented a gun that landsturm into active service. This use to cut barbed wire defenses and open the way for bayonet charges. England would better get a few Frenchmen up there and invent something to take care of the submarines.

Next Saturday is Hosmer's monthly sale day. What do you want to sell?

## A Weak Substitute.

There are no doubt many situations where man is made to feel his insignificance when matched against the mighty works of Providence. It is never brought home to him with stronger realization than when he is out on his lawn spraying a little local dampness with his puny hose and a shower comes up out of the southwest and runs hill in the house.

He looks out the window and sees the mist turn to a drizzle and then a shower, and grow into a gully washer and stretch out into an old-fashioned wet spell.

Things green up at once and every tip of grass and foliage is alert with the transfusion of electric currents to the clouds. Nature sighs deep restful sigh of satisfaction and the febrile thrill of drouth gives place to the rhythmic pulse of happy verdure.

As he goes out after the rain to look at the freshness of the opening buds he sees his spindling rubber spouter lying on the ground with its other end fastened to a meter in the house and it comes to him that he has been four flushing in the presence of the Almighty. Moberly Monitor.

What do you want to sell? List it in Hosmer's monthly stock sale Saturday.

## Our Advice Is:

When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if

## Rexall Orderlies

do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

## Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

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## Happiness a Gift.

Happiness is a gift, a present, which nature makes to her children, when they behave themselves and do as she wishes. You cannot buy of her, swindle her nor bully her. She made you, bore you and one day will dissolve you back into dust, of which to make others. So don't think to fool her.

Nature has certain laws. Mind them and she will reward you. I do not refer to physical laws hereby, such as gravitation and digestion and heat and cold, although these are important. There are other laws, equally weighty and less understood. They are the laws of the life of the human soul or spirit.

Among these are such as: All self-seeking leads to self-contempt; pride invariably breeds misery; to think of oneself is to become morbid and grow ill; those who will not work shall be punished.

There are others, but they may all be boiled down to this one:

You were created to do some useful work and to make others happy. Find your work and spread joy among your fellows and nature will be good to you.—Selected.

Have you any stock to sell? List it in Hosmer's monthly stock sale, next Saturday, June 5th.

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Chairman of Industrial  
Relations Committee, Who  
Heckles J. D. Rockefeller.

Photo by American Press Association.

## EXPERT ADVICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

My rear axle makes a noise, especially when turning a corner. I have had new housing and gears put in, also new bevel gear driving pinion.

When I screw the pinion as tight as I think it ought to go it binds. What is the matter?

This condition is due to the shifting of the large differential gear, so that it moves away from and toward the driving pinion. The cause of this is usually a loose truss rod, which permits the housing halves to separate. The left half of the housing should be removed and the bolts reset and tightened, and then the truss rod taken up as far as possible to form a rigid construction. If you are not familiar with the work do not attempt it and under no circumstances should you try to readjust the gears to compensate for the loose rod.

Are chain carbon removers as good as the scraping method?

Much has been said against this method of removing carbon from the cylinders, but it has been tried with very satisfactory results, no harmful effect on the motor being noticeable.

Five loads of little Mexican grass

steers from south Texas sold at \$6.45.

Stockers and feeders sell firmly, feeders at \$7.75 to \$8.50, and stock steers

largely at \$7.10 to \$8.50, as the

receipts of same embrace a wide degree

of quality.

Hogs arrived to the number of 12,000

head, which included a train bought

at an up-river market and shipped

here for slaughter, the price margin

recently having been ample to justify

this action. Enthusiastic traders

opened the market 5¢ higher today,

paying \$7.80, and, order buyers paid

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steady, and bought their hogs at \$7.60

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Packers' actions signify that they

are willing to pay around present

prices for hogs, but are determined to

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A. A. Huelker, Piano Tuner.

I will be in Maryville about June 8.

All of my patrons desiring first class

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Hanamo 3033.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## BEEF CATTLE MAKE ADVANCE

Apparent Shortage Soon Causes Packers to Buy Strongly—Hogs Up Slightly.

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 1.—Beef cattle advanced 10 to 25 cents last week, heavy steers of quality showing most gain. Yearlings showed a slight decline, especially when not well finished. Buyers attempted to inject weakness into the trade on heavy cattle after Wednesday, but their attitude was not taken seriously, for the reason that packers are sending agents into the country to contract beef steers.

This implies that they believe a shortage of good beef cattle will soon materialize, which belief coincides with that of a large majority of the men in the cattle trade. When packers offer to contract beef cattle, owners of same can judge that they are at the same time getting some expert opinion on market probabilities, and it is comparatively safe to reject the offer and play the market out.

The run yesterday was 6,000 head, being cut down slightly by the Decoration day holiday, and prices average steady. Buyers had orders to get cattle lower, but aside from slowness on heavy cattle the market was fully steady, with some strength at the close. Big natives brought \$8.85, yearlings the same, bulk of beef steers \$8.25 to \$8.75, the first shipment of the Starke, Neb., string of steers bringing \$8.75, 1,136 pounds average.

About 20 loads of pulp-fed Colorados

arrived and sold at \$8.25 to \$8.70,

and north Texas fed steers sold in the

quarantine division at \$7.75 to \$8.15.

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**TO PREVENT SOIL WASHING**

Deep Plowing and Plentiful Humus, Saves Surface Erosion, state Expert Says.

Traveling around over Missouri and other corn belt states, a farmer becomes more and more aroused on observing the tremendous (and for the most part needless) soil waste now going on.

Soil waste is not confined to the rolling prairies. The erosion or washing of the high land tends to "muddy" the waters of the creeks and rivers in more ways than one. The brush and trees and snags are thrown into the creeks—and this floating form of trouble, piled up along with the sandbars and sediment, dams the channels of streams and spreads the flood out over the bottoms, taxing agriculture to a frightful figure.

The state board of agriculture will welcome the day when the state in its wisdom sees cause to enact a statute that will tend to keep clean the creeks and rivers from logs and brush and snags, helping to prevent overflows of the creek and smaller river bottoms as well as saving Uncle Sam a lot of his expense for snagboats.

We throw up our hands as the richness of the soil wends its weary way down the creeks and toward the sea—and we tremble on considering the cost of commercial fertilizers to replace even a fourth of a fraction of the fertility thus "gone but not forgotten."

**Must Save Our Resources.**

"Let us all preach and practice a sane and sensible soil saving gospel," says W. D. McKee, farmers institute lecturer of the Missouri Board of agriculture. Comparing past and present conditions and considering his practical experiments in prevention of soil waste on his own splende—"Alfalfa Blossom Farm" (registered) near Polo, he cracks the bill's-eye as to the need of "keeping our dirt at home." The home loving Missouri farmer will find mutual experience in the soil saving gospel campaign, as summed in these words by "Alfalfa Bill," the agricultural missionary:

"As a farmer who has spent his life upon a rolling prairie farm, trying to combat and control the whittling of rain-water, I can not avoid looking upon the soil erosion of land waste problem with some degree of alarm.

**Provide Plenty of Humus.**

"Next to deep plowing in the prevention of soil washing an abundant supply of humus is most important. This humus supply can best be provided by a good system of crop rotation in which the legumes must have a hog-gish share.

"Sow clover or alfalfa by all means. The large penetrating roots help to irrigate the soil and while you sleep they are delving down into the subsoil in a way that will prove highly beneficial.

"The grasses, by their countless millions of roots, bind the soil and tend to keep it from washing. Do not overlook the value of barnyard manure in this connection—the coarser the better.

"Hay, stubble, straw, trash, corn stalks, green manure, should all be added to the soil—to burn or destroy so valuable by-products of the farm should be universally condemned and discouraged. All these make excellent vegetable matter—and when thoroughly incorporated with the soil contribute greatly to its resisting powers.

**Study From the Europeans.**

"When growing corn, sow rye in the corn or on the corn stubble. If you cut or silo the corn, the rye will

furnish pasture, provide a cover crop, and help to hold the soil in the spring, just after the frost leaves the ground, when it is the most susceptible to washing. For a cheap green manuring crop to turn under in the spring, I have never found anything that quite equals rye.

"The intelligent, judicious use of tiling can be made to almost work miracles in holding some clay soils. Do not make the mistake of thinking that tile are beneficial only to low marshy swamp land. I have seen rolling hillsides very materially benefited by the use of tile.

"The Germans, Danes, Hollander, and English, as well as many other people of agricultural Europe, have been forced to adopt practices in farming that have taught them to utilize all of the instrumentalities recommended above and more.

"The Missouri farmer is cautious—and rightly so. He is, however, ever ready to adopt changed and new methods when they carry fifty-one per cent or more of chances to better his business. Let us sift and screen the experiences of all the ages in agriculture—and let us apply the ways and means that majority experience proposes for profitable practice in the bread and butter battle on the Missouri farm. Save your soil!"

**FAVORS COALITION RULE**

Wilson Adopts New Policy to Be Pursued Toward Mexico.

Washington, June 2.—President Wilson and his cabinet adopted a new policy to be pursued by the United States toward Mexico. It has for its object restoration of order and the relief of millions of noncombatants from the devastations of Mexico's military elements which have brought about conditions regarded as intolerable.

The president read to the cabinet a statement which is to be communicated to the leaders of all Mexican factions, serving notice that unless they, themselves, compose the situation some other means will be found by the United States to bring about the establishment of a stable government in the republic.

The administration's present purpose is to give "moral support" to a coalition of the best elements in Mexico and accord the government there created formal recognition.

**Believe Nation Is With Wilson.**

Portland, Ore., June 2.—Resolutions were passed unanimously by the board of directors of the General Federation of Women's clubs, representing 2,000,000 women, in executive session here, assuring President Wilson of its conviction "that the people of our country are overwhelmingly with him in his effort to maintain peace."

**"Uncle Joe" For Mann.**

Los Angeles, June 2.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon said his "first choice for the Republican presidential nomination would be James Mann, minority leader and for forty years in Washington. He knows all of the ins and outs of government and would make a great president."

**Italians Occupy Height of Zugna.**

Udine, Italy, June 2.—Italian troops have occupied thirty-seven villages surrounding Cortina in Ampezzo valley. The troops which occupied these towns constitute the "Italian army which is invading the province of Trent from the south and east simultaneously with the invasions from the south and west.

**Aquitania on Rocks in Mersey River.**

New York, June 2.—Passengers on the steamer Linland, from Liverpool, said they had seen the Cunard liner Aquitania, the largest British ship ever launched, which was commanded early in the war for use as a transport on the rocks in the Mersey.

**People Say To Us**

"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

**Rexall Dypspsia Tablet**

before and after each meal, 25c a box.

**Oscar-Henry Drug Co.**

One of the strongest arguments in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities comes from England. The publicly owned street car lines of England, by reducing the number of hours and making the hours of work consecutive, have reduced the actual work day of street car employees over 45 per cent of what the time was when the roads were privately owned, and at the same time wages have increased 40 per cent.

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FORTS STORMED**

Bavarian Troops Take Those to  
North of Great Stronghold.

**SLAUGHTER IS VERY HEAVY.**

Teuton Troops Capture Remainder of  
Garrison of 1,400 Men, With Over  
Score of Cannon—Dead Russians  
Cover the Battlefield.

German and Austrian official state-  
ments agree on the continued pro-  
gress of the Teutonic allies in the  
eastern war zone.

The engagements between Austrians  
and Italians are becoming more  
spirited.

Paris admits the recapture by the Ger-  
mans of portions of trenches on the  
outskirts of the Le Petre forest, but  
at other points on the western line  
claims progress for the allies.

Berlin, June 2.—The following of-  
ficial statement was issued:

"In front of Przemysl, Bavarian  
troops stormed forts 10-A, 11-A and 12  
west of Dunkowicki, capturing the  
remainder of a garrison of 1,400 men  
with eighteen heavy and five light  
cannon. The Russians attempted to  
escape their fate by an attack in  
masses against our position east of  
Jaroslav, but failed, an enormous num-  
ber of dead covering the battlefield  
before our front."

"The conquerors of Zwinin, a ridge  
in the Carnathians—the Prussian  
guard under command of the Bavarian  
general, Count Bothmer—stormed a  
strongly fortified place on the Stry  
and broke through Russian positions  
near and northwest of Stry. Up to the  
present we have captured in this re-  
gion fifty-three officers, 3,182 men and  
eight cannon and fifteen machine  
guns."

**MORE RIOTING IN LONDON**

Air Raid Brings Renewal of Attacks  
on Germans.

London, June 2.—The Zeppelin raid  
on the metropolitan area has brought  
a recrudescence of the anti-German  
demonstration of the mob.

The feeling against Germans is  
acute. Crowds have attacked German  
shops and special constables have had  
to be called out to deal with the peo-  
ple. The rioters have pulled down  
the barricades from shops which had  
been hoarded up since the previous  
disorders, and what furniture and  
goods remained has been looted.

The statement of the authorities on  
the Zeppelin raid on London reads:

"About ninety bombs, mostly of an  
incendiary character, were dropped  
from hostile aircraft in various locali-  
ties not far distant from each other.  
A number of fires, of which only three  
were large enough to require the re-  
serves of fire engines, broke out. All  
of them were promptly and effectively  
dealt with and only one of them ne-  
cessitated a district call. The fires all  
were caused by the incendiary bombs  
referred to. No public buildings were  
injured, but a number of private resi-  
dences were damaged by fire and  
water."

"The number of casualties is small  
so far as at present has been ascer-  
tained. One infant, one boy, one man,  
and one woman were killed, and an-  
other woman was so seriously injured  
that her life is despaired of."

**Deadly Effect of Gas.**

London, June 2.—Further proof of  
the deadly character of the asphyxiat-  
ing gases used by the Germans was  
furnished in the British casualty list  
just issued. In one regiment, the  
Dorsetshire, the deaths of four offi-  
cers and seventy-one men are attri-  
buted to gas poisoning.

**Royal Arcanum Rate Change is Legal.**

Washington, June 2.—The power of  
the supreme council of the Royal Arc-  
anum to amend its bylaws to change  
its insurance assessments was upheld  
by the supreme court. The decision  
is the culmination of a long and bitter  
fight.

**AL JENNINGS A CONVERT**

Former Oklahoma Outlaw Baptized In  
California.

**GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**

Closing Quotations on the Chicago  
Board of Trade.

Chicago, June 2—Closing prices:  
Wheat—July, \$1.31; Sept., \$1.17½.

Corn—July, 75½¢; Sept., 75¢.

Oats—July, 47½¢; Sept., 43½¢.

Pork—July, \$18.02½; Sept., \$18.35.

Beef—July, \$9.77½; Sept., \$10.22½.

Ribs—July, \$10.57½; Sept., \$10.87½.

Chicago, Cash Prices—No. 2 hard  
Chicago, Live Stock.

Chicago, June 2—Cattle—Receipts,  
3,000; firm; native beef steers, \$7.10½  
9:30; western steers, \$6.85@8.20; cows  
and heifers, \$3.30@8.75; calves, \$7@  
9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; slow  
to 5¢ lower; bulk of sales, \$7.60@  
7.75; light, \$7.50@7.80; heavy, \$7.15@  
7.70; rough, \$7.15@7.35; pigs, \$6@7.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; strong; sheep,  
\$6.50@7.55; lambs, \$7.50@10.35.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, June 2—Cattle—Receipts,  
6,300; steady to a shade lower;

beef steers, \$7.50@8.20; cows and  
heifers, \$4.65@8.75; stockers and  
feeders, \$6.25@8.75; bulls, \$8@10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; slow to 5¢ lower;

bulk of sales, \$7.60@7.75; light, \$7.50@7.80;

heavy, \$7.15@7.35; pigs, \$6@7.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; strong; sheep,  
\$6.50@7.55; lambs, \$7.50@10.35.

Northrop-Crossin; Schenck-Berry.

**ADMIRAL DE ROECKECK.**

British Commander In  
Dardanelles, Who Lost  
Two Ships in Two Days.

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**Miscellaneous.**

WANTED—Parties having mares for  
service to call and see my 4-year-old  
black, heavy boned registered Percheron  
stallion Hardereene (No. 90158).  
Terms \$12.50 to insure colt to stand  
and suck. James M. Vpr, Wilcox, Mo.  
31-2

YES—I still have and am selling  
good barn hay at per ton \$15. C. D.  
McKibbin, (Ltd.) 29-4.

WANTED—100 automobiles and buggies  
to paint. Barmann Auto Co. 6-6

QUICK and efficient service is re-  
quired for first class work. Our ser-  
vice gives this to you. Standard  
Plumbing Co.

**For Rent.**

Office space for rent. Call Ryks  
Plumbing Co. 2-4

**For Sale.**

FOR SALE—500 bu. corn. C. C.  
Graves, 1 mile west of town. 29-1.